

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Philip J. IONS et al.) Group Art Unit: 3633
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Application No.: 10/593,063) Examiner: Phi Dieu Tran A
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Filed: April 28, 2008) Confirmation No.: 6465
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For: DIRECT SMELTING PLANT) **VIA EFS-WEB**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2011. Accordingly, by this request, the period for response will be extended to October 17, 2011 (October 16, 2011, being a Sunday). A fee payment of \$560.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 14, 2011

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